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SUBJECT: LIST OF DOCTORS

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1. IN NORWAY AN APPOINTMENT IS USUALLY REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SEE A DOCTOR. IN MOST CASES, IT TAKES SEVERAL WEEKS TO SEVERAL MONTHS TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH A DOCTOR. FURTHERMORE, DURING THE TOURIST SEASON MOST NORWEGIAN DOCTORS ARE OUT OF TOWN ON HOLIDAY AND CANNOT BE REACHED AT THEIR HOME OR BUSINESS ADDRESS.

2. IT IS EMBASSY PRACTICE TO REFER PERSONS REQUIRING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCAL "LEGEVAKT", WHICH LITERALLY MEANS "DOCTOR ON DUTY". THE LEGEVAKT PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. ALL MAJOR CITIES IN NORWAY HAVE A "LEGEVAKT", AND THE LOCATION WILL BE KNOWN TO HOTEL CLERKS, TAXI DRIVERS, THE POLICE, AS WELL AS THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY. ALL DOCTORS IN NORWAY HAVE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH. MANY NURSES CAN ALSO SPEAK SOME ENGLISH.

3. IN OSLO THE LEGEVAKT (OSLO MUNICIPAL LEGEVAKT) IS LOCATED AT STORGATE 40. TELEPHONE NO. 20-10-90. OSLO HAS AN ADDITIONAL LEGEVAKT, RODE KORS LEGEVAKT (THE RED CROSS LEGEVAKT) WHICH IS LOCATED AT GABELSGATE 38. TELEPHONE NO. 44-39-80. THE
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RED CROSS LEGEVAKT IS OPEN EVERY DAY ONLY FROM 8:00 A.M.
TO 8:00 P.M.

4. THE LEGEVAKT IN BERGEN IS LOCATED AT HAAKONSGATE 1. TELEPHONE NO. 21-01-85. THE LEGEVAKT IN STAVANGER IS LOCATED AT PEDER KLOVSGATE 27 (BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 A.M.), TELEPHONE NO. 33-3-33, AND AT "LEGESENTERET", MUSEEGATE 3 (BETWEEN

7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.). TELEPHONE NO. 28-0-90. THE LEGEVAKT
IN TRONDHEIM IS LOCATED AT OLAV KYRRESGATE 17. TELEPHONE NO.
22-5-00.

5. NTHE LEGEVAKT IN TROMSO IS LOCATED AT STRANDVEIEN (BETWEEN
4:00 P.M. TO 7:PP A.M.). TELEPHONE NO. 83-0-00. DURING THE
HOURS 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., THE DISTRICT PHYSICIANS IN THE
TROMSO AREA CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING TELEPHONE NOS. 82-5-49
OR 82-1-18. DURING THE PERIODS NOT COVERED ABOVE, AMBULANCE
MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING TROMSO HOSPITAL, TELEPHONE NO. 86-0-00.

6. THE NEAREST LEGEVAKT IS ALWAYS LISTED IN THE FRONT OF THE
LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK.
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